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# Hill Dahlia Nurseries

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- Rena Cayeux (C.)**—A small glowing crimson red. Low-growing. Fine for borders and small gardens. ---Roots .15
- Royal Pennant (F.D.)**—A rich purple violet along the same order as the famous Jean Trimbee. A fine grower and root maker. Check this one without fail. ---Plants .40
- Robt. L. Ripley (I.D.)**—Rhodamine purple with deep rose pink suffusions throughout the entire bloom. It is immense in size. Stems are straight and strong. The bush is vigorous and grows to a height of seven feet. -----Root .75, Plant .40
- Ruby Taylor (I.D.)**—A prize winner. The color is carmine and the large deep blooms are supported by perfect, long, stiff stems. -----Roots .25
- Sagamore (F.D.)**—Golden amber shaded orange buff. Fine for cutting. -----Roots .12
- Satan (S.C.)**—Bloom 10x5, bush 6 ft. One of the largest dahlias grown, and a consistent prize winner at the shows. Color, a bright flaming red with slight touch of gold at center.-----Roots .35
- Son of Satan**—An immense incurved cactus flame red with excellent stems. This sensational four Honor Roll dahlia is the strongest and most vigorous grower in our collection. The flowers are large and attractive.---Plant .40
- Star of Bethlehem (I.D.)**—Very large pure white. Very fine in every way. -----Roots .40, Plants .25
- Sunrays (I.D.)**—Giant blooms of great depth and substance. The color is bright buff and apricot suffusion. Long, strong stems. -----Plant .75
- Tom Blackwood (I.D.)**—A beautiful dark red. Same color as Dwight W. Morrow. Large, around 10 inches. Mighty fine. -----Plants .50
- The Commodore (I.D.)**—One of the largest and most prolific blooming of all dahlias. Color is a brilliant yellow. -----Root .10
- Thomas A. Edison (F.D.)**—A gorgeous royal purple, large size, strong erect stems. Very fine. -----Root .35
- The Telegram (I.D.)**—An old one just discovered by us. A wonder. Color, light orange tipped white. ---Root .35  
-----Plants .25
- Vivian**—Ball dahlia. White tipped purple, good roots maker. -----Roots .10
- Volcano (F.D.)**—Bloom 12x6, bush 4½ ft. Always we like to offer large, vigorous varieties such as this fine dahlia. Long, strong stems, holding these very large flowers at an angle of 45 degrees. Color, orange flame red; will not fade or burn. -----Plant .40
- Watchung Giant (I.D.)**—Bloom 11x6, bush 6 ft. A dahlia for the largest bloom class of deep amber yellow suffused orange cadmium. It is a good strong growing variety. -----Root .35
- White Supreme (F.D.)**—A runner up on White Wonder, only a little earlier and more free blooming. ---Roots .25
- White Wonder (I.D.)**—Bloom 11x6, bush 5½ ft. Pure white. A monster. -----Root .25
- W. H. T. (F.D.)**—Rich old rose with mauve shading on reverse. A long stemmed variety with good growing habits. -----Root .15

- William A. Hogan**—Garnet red with white running down the center of each petal. Always true to form. The best variegated dahlia we know of. -----Root .10
- Your Lucky Star (C.)**—Bloom 12x7, bush 5 ft. Amaranth pink with white center, the color immediately demands admiration. The formation is also striking. ----Plant .50

## POM POM DAHLIAS

- World's finest collection of those little flowers you like for borders, cutting, and table decorations.
- Amber Queen**—Pure amber. Roots. ----- .12
- Bobby**—Deep plum. ----- .15
- Clara Harsh**—Yellow tinted old rose. ----- .12
- Fashion**—Yellow, bronze center. ----- .20
- Golden Papoose**—Small amber gold. ----- .20
- Joe Fette**—The best white. ----- .15
- Little Herman**—Red and white. ----- .15
- Morning Mist**—White tinted purple. This is the honey of all the poms. ----- .20
- Pee-Wee**—Light orange. ----- .15
- Rosalie**—Very deep purple. Good. ----- .15
- The Leader**—Rich orange tinted rose. The finest pom pom today, bar none. ----- .15
- Tommy Keith**—Red and white. ----- .12
- Wild Papoose**—Dark strawberry with bronze tips. ----- .20
- Vivid**—Red. ----- .12
- SPECIAL OFFER**—We will ship prepaid, one of each of the above 14 dahlias on receipt of \$1.75. No discounts. .

## SPECIAL OFFER NO. 999

We have a good many pom poms and miniatures, but not in sufficient quantities to list. If you care to leave this up to us, we will ship prepaid one dozen pom poms, all named, including some of the above on which we have an over-run, on receipt of ----- \$1.00

**Gambler's Collection No. 4**—Fifteen dahlia roots, which have lost off during digging, storage, etc. You take your own chances on this collection, they may be our finest varieties, at any rate they are worth the money as we do not grow any poor dahlias. Complete collection ----- 1.00

## DAHLIA COLLECTIONS

- Collection No. 1**—Six good dahlias (our selection), all labeled. Complete collection. ----- .50
- Collection No. 2**—Six selected dahlias (our selection) of the better class, all big ones. Complete collection ----- 1.00
- Mammoth Collection No. 3**—One dozen fine dahlias (our selection), all from the finest varieties, from stocks of which we may have a surplus. This collection is a wonderful bargain and worth many times the price. Complete collection ----- 2.00

## Order at Once — Don't Delay

**Stocks in this country are none too large, so protect yourself, not that you have to send cash with order, but get your order in. We will bill you 10 days before shipping date.**

## MINIATURE DAHLIAS

These are the same formation as the very large dahlias only under about 3 inches in size. Fine for borders and small gardens, cutting and table use.

Baby Royal—Salmon pink with shadings of red and yellow. -----	.20
Coronne—Pure white. -----	.20
Fairey—Pink. The miniature Jersey Beauty. -----	.18
Irene—Clear old rose. -----	.15
Hill's Table Queen—Art dahlia. Low growing. Color, yellow shaded red, pink and peach. Just the thing for a small bowl or vase. Plants only. -----	.50
Orchid Lady—Orchid. -----	.20
Marcella—Light pale pink. -----	.15
Market Jewel—Dark red. -----	.45
Twilight—White, tinted pale red. -----	.20
Red Sea—Fiery red. -----	.35

**SPECIAL MINIATURE OFFER.** One of each of the above 10 dahlias will be mailed on receipt of \$1.75.

### ROOTED CUTTINGS

We are Michigan's finest plant growers and are proud of it, for we like plants. However, many of our customers like rooted cuttings; so do we, as the plant comes from this.

If you have an available place to grow them get cuttings. We can supply any item in our list in cuttings at discount of 25% from the plant price. First class mail delivered.

**SPECIAL NOTICE**—If you send us an order, large or small, and will send us with the order the names of two friends you think will be interested in our dahlias we will include one extra dahlia with your order. This must be our selection, however.

### A MESSAGE TO OUR MANY CUSTOMERS

We would like to shake hands with you and thank you personally for the many favors you have extended us from Maine to Oregon, the past few years, but this we know is impossible. But at any rate you know our heart is in the right place. We are always at your service and willing at all times to serve you in the best possible manner.

### DAHLIA OR TREE WOOD LABELS

These labels are 3½ by ⅝-inch copper wired. We advise our customers to paint these labels for best results. Price, per hundred, 35c.

### OUR LOCATION

Drive on either West Michigan Ave. or West Van Buren St. to Limit Ave. and go one block north, then watch for the sign, Hill Dahlia Nurseries. Farm located two miles east of Assyria Center and one-half mile south. On this farm we grow the finest of field-grown roots for our many customers from coast to coast.

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# The Dahlia for the Millions

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America's Greatest Dahlia Sensation

## HILL'S PINK SUPREME

Hill, 1939, I. D. Probably the finest introduction ever placed on the market by any grower for the florist and cut flower trade. Blooms run around eight inches, on the longest stems of any dahlia in cultivation today, bar none. The greatest dahlia since the advent of Jersey Beauty, a long time ago. Just as good a keeper when cut and stems very much longer. Very prolific with dark green insect-resistant foliage, stems starting from the bottom of the plant and running straight up three to five feet long with this fine, dark pink dahlia looking you right in the face.

We are so much enthused with this wonderful new creation in a dahlia that we are willing to stake our entire reputation over a period of many years on this wonderful new creation. We desire to see this dahlia in every garden from coast to coast, therefore the following very low prices:

Roots, 35c (4 for \$1.00). Plants, 20c. Rooted Cuttings, 6 for 50c

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## OAKLEIGH MONARCH

The red sensation. One of the finest reds growing. Very rugged, with fine stems. One of the best keeping flowers. Very large with great depth. If you have not grown this dahlia, do not overlook it. Our stock is of the best.

Roots, 45c. Plants, 25c. Rooted Cuttings, 6 for 75c

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## MARKET JEWEL

A semi-cactus dahlia that was the sensation in our garden the past season. A wonderful grower with blooms of the finest dark velvet red. The shade will hook up well with the famous Dwight W. Morrow. If you do not grow this one you are overlooking the finest dahlia that you have ever had in your garden. Fine stems and a wonderful keeper.

Roots, 50c. Plants, 25c. Rooted Cuttings, 6 for 75c

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# GROW THESE DAHLIAS IF YOU WOULD WIN SHOWROOM CHAMPIONS

<p><b>Ace of Spades (I.D.)</b>—Bloom 11x5, bush 5½ feet. A monster velvet maroon, almost black. This is just naturally a Giant and the blooms are held at right angles, far above the foliage on strong, stiff stems. Plant .40</p> <p><b>Adorable (I.D.)</b>—A fine dahlia of exceptional beauty. The color is a vivid pink, shading to an orange-yellow glow at the center. Plants .35</p> <p><b>Adirondack Sunset (I.D.)</b> This is one of the greatest dahlias ever introduced, and one of the most spectacular, and it attracts everyone's attention. The color is a vivid scarlet, shading to a bright canary yellow at the base, giving the large blooms the striking sunset colors. Plants .50</p> <p><b>Agnes Young (S.C.)</b> Large, velvety red, tips gold. Roots .25</p> <p><b>Alice May (I.D.)</b> "Australia"—1939. Bloom 12x8. This pure waxy white flower is rightly called a "White Lord of Autumn." This tremendous bloom is beautifully formed. Plant .50</p> <p><b>Amelia Earhart (S.C.)</b>—Bloom 12x6, Bush 4 ft. This gorgeous dahlia was a consistent winner wherever shown. Color is apricot buff with salmon tints shading to soft yellow at base of petals. Root .35</p> <p><b>American Legion (I.D.)</b>—A top notch in the yellow class, very much like Lord of Autumn, a mighty fine dahlia. Roots .25</p> <p><b>Avalon (F.D.)</b>—A great dahlia for fine form and carried on a strong stem. The color is rich lemon-yellow. Roots .10</p> <p><b>Azura, (I.D.)</b>—Rosy lilac of very great diameter. Excellent stems and growing habits. Roots .60, Plants .40</p> <p><b>Ballego's Surprise (S.C.)</b>—Tall bushes covered with pure white blooms of large size make this variety very DESIRABLE. Plant .35</p> <p><b>Betty Coulter (I.D.)</b> A light salmon red throughout, shading to old rose at the base. Plant .30, Roots .50</p> <p><b>Blue River (F.D.)</b>—Bloom 11½x5, bush 4 feet. A blue French violet, the nearest to a blue dahlia that we have ever seen. It never fails to grow. Roots .20</p> <p><b>California Idol (I.D.)</b> The best yellow dahlia introduced in 1935. Hugh blooms on the best of stems. Winner of many prizes during the past season and surely a winner again this season in the giant bloom classes. Root .20</p> <p><b>Carl G. Dahl (I.D.)</b>—Bloom 12x6, bush 5½ feet. Graceful although of tremendous size of rather loose or open formation. The pointed petals curl slightly. Color, apricot buff shaded old rose on reverse of petals. Plant .50</p> <p><b>Cavalcade</b>—It resembles Jersey's Beauty in form. Color, deep rose. Height, about 5½ feet. Another great cut flower, and a great winner in floral arrangement. Roots .25</p> <p><b>Champoege (F.D.)</b> —Bloom 9x4, Bush 5 ft. The unusual coloring of Champoege makes it an especially attractive flower. It is a waxy canary yellow at the center and shades into a salmon pink, which deepens in cool weather. Plants .35</p> <p><b>Charm (D.)</b>—Best burnt orange. Roots .10</p> <p><b>Charlotte Caldwell (Ball)</b>—Bright orange with shadings of terra cotta. It has wonderful foliage and vigorous growth. Always a winner. Root .30</p> <p><b>Clara Carder (I.D.)</b>—This giant is a cyclamen pink with a flush of yellow at base of petals. One of the best pinks to date. Roots .35</p> <p><b>Chemar's Dahliamum</b>—A striking new type of informal. Similar to huge Japanese Chrysanthemum. Color, a bright Cadmium apricot with a golden sheen. Plant 1.00</p> <p><b>Cherokee Brave (I.D.)</b>—Oxblood red, holding its color in the sun. First in the seedling class in Cincinnati. Plants .50</p> <p><b>Curly Locks (I.D.)</b>—Bloom 11x5, bush 5½ ft. A magnificent bloom of gold, heavily shaded apricot, with curly and twisting petals, making a bloom of great depth. Plant .30</p> <p><b>Daddy Kemp (F.D.)</b>—Bloom 12x6, bush 4 ft. This is every inch a man's flower, and one of the most spectacular introduced in recent years. The flowers are of immense size, often 14 inches or over in diameter, and from five to seven inches deep. The color is a rich purplish red. Root .50, Plant .35</p> <p><b>Dakota (D.)</b>—Flame. Roots .15</p> <p><b>Darcy Sainsbury (F.D.)</b> "Australian" — Bloom 10x5, A wonderful pure white, with excellent center, and the best of long stiff stems. One of the best to come from Australia. It stands very high in the show room. Plant .50</p> <p><b>Darlene (D.)</b>—Shell pink. The pink Jean Kerr. Roots .10</p> <p><b>Dean Anderson (I.D.)</b>—A true exhibition type, of a rare new color, radiant henna orange. Extra long stems holding the very large flowers in an ideal position. Plant .75</p> <p><b>Discovery (I.D.)</b>—Bloom 11x5, bush 5 ft. Deep rosy magenta with deep reddish garnet center. Plant .35</p> <p><b>Dorothy Stone (D.)</b>—World's finest pink—a little darker than the famous standard Kathleen Norris. Roots .30</p> <p><b>Dreers White</b>—That famous white ball you have lost but would like to get back. Roots .30</p> <p><b>Dreers Yellow</b>—The largest yellow ball ever produced. We are proud to offer this to our customers. Roots, ea. .30</p> <p><b>Dwight W. Morrow (I.D.)</b>—Bloom 12x6, bush 5½ ft. The gigantic red dahlia that was the sensation of the year in our garden. Plant .30</p> <p><b>Earl Williams (D.)</b>—Finest bi-color ever produced. White blotched red. This is a dandy. Roots .50, Plants .30</p> <p><b>Elizabeth Slocombe (D.)</b>—Purple. Roots .15</p> <p><b>Eva Hunt</b>—America's finest white dahlia. Tall grower with the longest of stems. Roots \$1.00, Plants .40</p>	<p><b>Figaro (S.C.)</b>—Reputed to be a seedling of Satan, with many of the characteristics of the parent. The color, however, is entirely different, being golden-yellow, flecked and streaked red. A sure winner in its class. Plants .75</p> <p><b>Fireman (S.C.)</b>—This much honored variety produces very large brilliant flowers of flashy Cardinal red with gold flushes and golden tips. Root .50, Plant .30</p> <p><b>Fireball (F.D.)</b> 5 ft.—A brilliant scarlet which does not burn or fade. The foliage is heavy and absolutely insect-resistant. Plant .50</p> <p><b>Flash (Cac.)</b>—A striking bi-color cactus. Has an unusual formation and color effect. Petals red tipped white. Plants 1.00</p> <p><b>Freckles (I.D.)</b> 3 to 4 ft.—Color is a lemon-chrome, striped, blotched and speckled bright scarlet, irregularly distributed over the yellow ground color. Blooms of this spectacular dahlia were grown up to 14 inches in width, and correspondingly great depth. Root 1.00, Plant .50</p> <p><b>Freda George (I.D.)</b>—Australia. One of the most lovely dahlias it has ever been our pleasure to grow. The tall bushes bear numerous large blooms of cream overlaid with helio. This variety is much in demand where it has been shown. A real winner. Roots 1.00, Plants .40</p> <p><b>Gertrude Brinton (F.D.)</b>—Just one of those good reds you would always desire to grow. Roots .15</p> <p><b>Gladys Sherwood (C.)</b>—Large white.</p> <p><b>Glamour (I.D.)</b>—Bloom 12x8, bush 5½ ft. An immense true purple with each petal deeply edged amaranth pink—something very distinctive and entirely different from any existing variety. Plant .50</p> <p><b>Golden Beauty (I.D.)</b>—Golden apricot. An outstanding dahlia which can be grown to 14 inches. As the bloom advances the petals curl backward. Plants .50</p> <p><b>Golden Glitters (D.)</b>—A very good yellow. Very early and free. Roots .50</p> <p><b>Greater Glory (S.C.)</b>—Rose pink bloom of great size on extra long stems. Plants .50</p> <p><b>Hielen Pahl</b>—A new Hill seedling that is outstanding. A very sturdy grower with dark green foliage, flowers very large. The color is very similar to Jersey's beacon or Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt only we think a little more free of bloom. Plant .30</p> <p><b>Hillside Sunset (I.D.)</b> 1939—Bloom 12x7, bush 5 ft. The color is gold and bronze with each petal edged with rose red, none of the edging extending over on to the face of the petal. Plant .75</p> <p><b>Incandescent (I.D.)</b>—Bloom 11x5, bush 5½ ft. Color, rich rosy buff suffused yellow light old rose. Center, rich old rose, paling to light buff on outside of petals. High centered well formed flowers. Root .35</p> <p><b>Jean Paturre (C.)</b>—A fine canary yellow, one of the best in a cactus dahlia. Fine cut flower. Plants .40</p> <p><b>Jane Cowl (I.D.)</b>—Bloom 10x6, bush 5½ ft. Immense blooms, deep and full of glistening bronze buff. The stems are long and stiff and straight; and they hold the flower just as it should be held—looking at you and slightly up. Each .10, Per dozen .75</p> <p><b>Jean Trimbee (S.C.)</b>—Bloom 10x5, bush 5 ft. Massive, yet artistic with long, revolute petals that curl and twist. The color is a beautiful petunia violet making it popular as an exhibition dahlia. Roots .30</p> <p><b>Jeffersonian (I.D. to F.D.)</b>—Mauve pink large blooms. Easily grown 11 inches or more and good depth. Good stems and strong grower. Plants .35</p> <p><b>Jersey's Beauty (F.D.)</b>—Bloom 6x4, bush 6½ ft. Probably the most popular of any dahlia, especially as a cut flower. The ideal pink for exhibition or florist use .15</p> <p><b>Jersey's B. acon</b>—A favorite with many gardeners and one of the finest of all dahlias. Of enormous size and carried on elegant long and strong stems. Chinese-scarlet with lighter reverse. Roots .15</p> <p><b>Jersey's Dainty (C.)</b>—One of the finest of the late cactus. Pure white. Should you want a white cactus this is the one, bar none. Roots .15</p> <p><b>Jersey's Melody (S.C.)</b>—A real beauty, a good running mate for Paul Pfitzer in the shows. Very free bloomer. Tyrian rose shaded to silver at the tips. Roots .25</p> <p><b>Joseph E. Mitchell (I.D.)</b>—A very large buff apricot. A very fine dahlia in every respect, well worth growing. Roots .40</p> <p><b>John B. Phinisey (F.D.)</b> "Hill" 1936—A new creation that will be universally grown. Flowers are large, of a beautiful shade of rosy purple magenta, stems are of the best, holding the flowers well above the foliage, a very sturdy grower and insect proof. Root .30</p> <p><b>Katie-K (I.D.)</b>—Bloom 11x6, bush 5½ feet. Color is a deep rose pink, with white veins in the petal that lighten the flower considerably. It is a giant. Plant .35</p> <p><b>Kathleen Norris (D.)</b>—Large Pink. Roots .25</p> <p><b>Kemp's Glamorous (I.D.)</b>—The color of this unusual dahlia is a combination of barium yellow and lavender pink blend. Plants .75</p> <p><b>Kemp's Golden Giant (F.D.)</b>—The blooms are of a golden yellow color, with buff reverse. Plants .50</p> <p><b>Kemp's Red Challenger (I.D.)</b>—Sensational red. A seedling from cross of Freckles and Murphy's Masterpiece. Plants 1.00</p> <p><b>Kemps Violet Wonder (F.D.)</b>—A very large violet, a masterpiece in a dahlia. First time ever offered at this price. A prize winner. Roots .30</p> <p><b>King of the Blacks (D.)</b>—Positively the best black-red on the market today, bar none. Fine form, free blooming on long stems. Roots .50, Plants .35</p> <p><b>Kilgore's King (I.D.)</b>—A magnificent flower of flesh outer petals, center gold. Has been grown 14 inches. Roots .75</p>	<p><b>Laetare (C.)</b>—This is one of the prettiest dahlias we have ever grown, and possibly one of the hardest to describe. Color, a luminous red on a soft yellow ground, gradually shading to yellow at the tips. Plant .40</p> <p><b>Lord of Autumn (I.D.)</b>—Bush 4½ ft. Mr. J. A. Kemp quotes as follows: "This is the most sensational dahlia we have ever grown, regardless of color, and is by far the greatest yellow dahlia we have ever seen. The color is a deep golden yellow, which is sustained until the last petal has withered. The flowers grow to an enormous size, and without forcing." Roots, .60, Plant .35</p> <p><b>Maffie (S.C.)</b>—Lively carmine flowers. Having ideal growth, formation and size makes this variety very outstanding. Plant 1.00</p> <p><b>Margrave (I.D.)</b>—Color is a brilliant scarlet tipped and striped with gold. Roots .35</p> <p><b>Mayor Frank Otis (I.D.)</b>—Bloom 14x7, bush 5 ft. It is a soft, rich golden honey yellow with just a touch of coppery shading. It won two Achievement Medals, on two Honor Rolls, and won SIX blue ribbons as largest flower in the show. It has been grown to OVER SEVENTEEN INCHES. Root .50</p> <p><b>Margaret W. Wilson</b>—A magnificent dahlia in every respect. Wonderful bloomer, huge blossoms of creamy-white, shaded pink. Root .10</p> <p><b>Mason's Purple Beauty (F.D.)</b>—A very fine velvety purple, having good substance to the petals with a silver reverse showing at the center of the blooms. Plant .35</p> <p><b>Mildred Pote (F.D.)</b>—Large, phlox-pink flower. Blooms set well on a good stem with a full center. Has nice clean foliage, a dahlia anyone would enjoy growing. Medium size bush. Plant .40</p> <p><b>Michigan White (S.C.)</b>—The most prolific blooming white commercial dahlia to date. Excellent for basket and vase work. Plants .30</p> <p><b>Milton J. Cross (I.D.)</b>—An immense flower of rich yellow-buff, the outer petals flushed with rosy amber. Long stiff stems; good grower. Plants .40</p> <p><b>Monmouth Champion (I.D.)</b>—Bloom 12x5, bush 3½ feet. The color of this marvelous dahlia is a bright xanthine orange. Roots .20</p> <p><b>Monarch of the East (I.D.)</b> "Almy" 1938—Bloom 12x5, bush 4½ feet. Giant flowers of mustard yellow with an apricot suffusion. A rampant growing habit. Root .35</p> <p><b>Monmouth Queen (D)</b>—Light yellow. One of the finest of the old varieties, very prolific. A tall grower. Roots .35</p> <p><b>AMERICA'S GREATEST BALL DAHLIA</b></p> <p><b>Mrs. C. D. Anderson</b>—A mammoth purple-quilled ball dahlia with a silver sheen that keeps for days in the show room. We have at last a good supply of this dahlia, which grows for everyone. Owing to our large supply, we are making the following prices: 100 for \$5; 12 for \$1; each .10</p> <p><b>Mrs. Geo. Le Boutillier (I.D.)</b>—A fine new addition to the giant red class. Just naturally a big flower which has won many friends during the past season. Not only a grand exhibition flower but one you will be proud of in your garden. Roots .30</p> <p><b>Myra Howard (I.D.)</b>—The color is a glowing combination of saffron, yellow and tints of salmon, the entire effect being ochraceous orange. Roots .35</p> <p><b>Mrs. I. D. Ver Warner</b>—Rose, pink-shaded lavender. Complete collection. Roots .15</p> <p><b>Mrs. May Wallace (I.D.)</b>—We think this will prove to be the finest dahlia ever originated. An enormous deep golden yellow informal decorative of pure, unshaded color, with a deeper glow of flesh at the base of the petals. Flowers large and a good bush. Plants .40</p> <p><b>Mrs. R. R. McCormick (D.)</b>—Bloom 11x7, bush 4½ ft. Color, a cream yellow with pink suffusion. Has extra long stems. Insect-resistant foliage. Does well in full sun. Plant .40</p> <p><b>Mrs. Wm. S. Knudsen (I.D.)</b>—A pure white that will be hard to beat as it already has a fine record as a prize winner. Roots .40</p> <p><b>Murphy's Masterpiece</b>—Bloom 11x4, bush 4 feet. The monster blooms of deep, dark red shading toward crimson are held erect on stiff stems. It is a stocky grower and in all a good dahlia. Roots .60, Plants .35</p> <p><b>Nagel's Giant (I.D.)</b>—Soft apricot of beautiful shade with pointed petals. Stems strong, flower facing slightly upward. Bush grows in a robust fashion. Plant .75</p> <p><b>Nagel's Superb (I.D.)</b>—A very bright primrose yellow, a dahlia worthwhile. We have the finest of stock, large size, a very good grower. Roots 1.00, Plants .40</p> <p><b>Oriental Glory (I.D.)</b>—Dazzling balls of deep orange. The color is most pleasing, orange overlaid with scarlet. Roots .20</p> <p><b>Premier's Majestic (I.D.)</b>—Bloom 10x4, bush 5 ft. An informal decorative of a beautiful new color combination difficult to describe, salmon, gold and mulberry. Root .35</p> <p><b>Premier's Winsome (I.D.)</b>—The most attractive pink since Kathleen Norris and easy to grow, giving massive blooms, 11x6 inches. Plants .40</p> <p><b>Pink Giant (I.D.)</b>—Color is a lively rose-pink. Average size 10x6 inches deep. Strong stem holds flower erect. Plants .75</p> <p><b>Prince of Persia (F.D.)</b>—Bright red. A good old timer that you will be proud of in your garden. Makes fine roots, and the flowers are very large. Roots .20</p> <p><b>Purple Mist (F.D.)</b>—Color, dark violet-carmine. Blooms have excellent substance and average 9 to 10½ inches in diameter by 5 to 6 inches in depth. Good stems; excellent dark green foliage. Plants .35</p> <p><b>Red Cloud (I.D.)</b>—Bloom 11x5, bush 6 ft. A rich brilliant crimson red, highlighted with flame. Reverse of petals rosy purple over silver. The everfull center shows the purple reverse. A striking contrast, making the flower one of the most attractive in the dahlia garden. Roots .50, Plant .35</p>
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